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Business Directory.

QU'APPELLE.

J. E. GUERIN, L.D.S.,
Dental Surgeon, Main street.

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McIntosh Bros., Proprietors.

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H. A. AXFORD,
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AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

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Beef by the side, 6 cts per lb.

TERMS CASH.

W. H. BELL,

BUTCHER.

The North-West.

News Culled for The Progress by our own correspondents.

BROADVIEW.

—Miss C. Bray is engaged as
teacher of our public school for the
ensuing year. She has been on trial
for several months, and has given
good satisfaction so far, hence this
further appointment.

—A. G. Thornburn has gone to Ot-
tawa to attend a creamery conference
there. He is likely to have an inter-
view with the Minister of the In-
terior and Sir John A. McDonald
on Northwest matters.

—The weather has been very
stormy for the last week. We had
a kind of blizzard almost every day.
There is more snow on the prairie
this winter already than we have
had since the winter of 1882-3.
This speaks hopefully for the farm-
ers the coming summer.

PERLEY.

—Mrs. J. Robinson is recovering
from an attack of influenza.

—Mr. Hopper, from Hopperton,
paid Perley a flying visit last week.

—Purdy boasts of one of the
best debating societies in the North-
west.

—Donald McDougall is about to
erect one of the finest residences
west of Brandon on his new farm.

—Alex. McDougall leaves next
week for Kingston, Ont., where he
is interested in a car coupler of his
own invention.

—A. W. Buchanan, who has
a band of the finest brood mares in
the district, has sent them all to
the mountains for the winter.

YORKTON.

—Messrs. W. Speers and L. Beck
are back again, having spent a few
weeks with their friends at Alex-
ander.

—Mr. Reaman, M. L. A., has
been absent on a visit to Saltcoats,
where he addressed meetings both
there and in the Commercial colony.

—La grippe has made its appear-
ance in here, and several are down
with it already, though, fortunately,
the attacks, with one or two excep-
tions, have so far been light.

—Rev. P. K. Lyon, of Church-
bridge, conducted a Church of Eng-
land service here last Sunday, and
considering the boldness of the
weather, had a good congregation.
He intends, if possible, to hold
monthly services here for the future.

—There has been some talk of
starting a cheese factory and cream-
ery in Yorkton, but as yet no de-
finite steps have been taken in the
matter. A busy summer is anti-
cipated in the event of the M. & N.
W. completing their line to Yorkton.

REGINA.

—About 150 spectators were
present at the skating tournament
Monday, which was very successful.
The winners were as follows: Junior
championship cups—Geo. F. Peters,
boys; Percy Weeks, second; D.
Jackson; fancy skating, W. G.
Salender; three falls, John Mc-
Lellan; barrel race, Bert Peters;
hurdle race, Geo. Peters. The
prizes consisted of two handsome
silver cups, topknots, solid silver
medal, parlor clock and a tobacco
stand. The judges were, Mayor
MacLellan, J. A. Kerr, McDougall and
Chas. Brown. The affair has
aroused great interest in skating
and it may not be the last of the
season.

—It is time with reference to The
Northwest—

MEDICINE HAT.

—Mrs. Niblock, wife of superin-
tendent Niblock, was interred Mon-
day afternoon. The funeral pro-
cession, which left the residence at
two o'clock, was the largest ever
witnessed in this town. Services
were held in the Methodist church
by the pastor, Rev. C. Tester, as-
sisted by six brother clergymen, per-
sonal friends of the deceased. The
church was crowded, many failing
to gain admittance. The pallbearers
were all employees of the C. P. R.
All business houses were closed for
the afternoon. Mrs. Niblock's death
is looked upon as a public loss,
her unassuming philanthropy
having won the admiration and love
of the entire community.

EDMONTON.

Timber wolves are reported
numerous and bold in the vicinity
of Victoria.

Influenza is spreading amongst
the Indians on the reserves in this
vicinity.

C. Stewart of Clover Bar is
applying for a ferry charter for this
point. Settlers will supply the
necessary cable.

The Northwest Gazette of Janu-
ary 15th contains the appointment
of S. S. Taylor of Edmonton as
notary public.

Steam was started in Hutton &
Maloney's grist mill at St. Albert
on Saturday of last week, and the
mill will soon be ready to grind.

Dr. Wilson is laid up by a severe
attack of influenza. Dr. Tonfield at
Fort Saskatchewan is also laid up.
Dr. Potvin of Edmonton had a
severe attack but has recovered.

AN HEROIC ACT.

On Sunday morning last, in the
course of his sermon at Holy Trinity
Winnipeg, Ven. Archdeacon Fortin,
after speaking of the heroism of
Polycarp before the pro-consul,
went on as follows: But I may
tell you of testimony equally noble
and inspiring—a testimony borne
to truth and principle by one
known to many of us. During his
earlier years Captain Kennedy, of
St. Andrew's, who so lately fell
asleep in Jesus, was engaged in
the fur trade in the north. He
noticed with deep anxiety and pain
the frightful evils which alcoholic
liquors brought upon the poor In-
dians. Graphically he depicted these
evils to his employers, and pleaded
with them to discontinue the im-
portation of rum for purposes of
trade with the natives, and said
that as for himself he could not be
a party to so gross a sin. The re-
sult came: "Only two courses are
open to you—either you must trade
with rum or leave the service." The
young man saw wealth before
him if he trumpeted upon principle
and probably Satan suggested to
his mind some such reasoning as
this: After all, the practice is
general with all the traders, why
be so particular? The guilt attaches
more to my superiors than to my-
self. I have remonstrated, and
thus delivered my own soul. But
no, none of these excuses satisfied
the conscience of the moral hero.
With the sublime fortitude of a
Joseph, he exclaimed: "How can
I do this wickedness and sin against
God? Better temporal loss and a
free conscience than gain, tainted
with the blood of immortal souls." He
left, and, as he did so wrote his
name on the list of "God's heroes."
Free Press.

FISHING SEA.

Captain the Great Sea of the Amer-
ican Republic, and Blackfoot River
making the first of many, back to
the land, and fields and forests, taking
a much needed remedy for the
dyspepsia, indigestion, and heart, and
other ailments.

A PROHIBITION CONVERT.

Mr. F. P. Baker, of Kansas, for
twenty five years the editor of the
Topeka "Commonwealth" recently
gave this experience—
"I fought prohibition for years.
It was adopted in spite of my efforts,
and I have now seen it work. Let
me tell you, Kansas will never go
back to the open saloon. If the ques-
tion were resubmitted to-day probi-
tion would have a majority of 50,
000 votes. The eastern people talk
about prohibition not prohibiting.
It doesn't. If I want a drink in To-
peka I can get it. But the saloon
has gone. I have a grandson grow-
ing up who has never seen a saloon.
Isn't that a good thing? The saloon
and its crowd of ward workers are
no longer a political power. That
alone is worth all prohibition has
cost. Thousands of the men who
fought the measure the hardest have
been converted as I have been.
There isn't the possibility of a re-
peal of the law."—Canadian Voice.

The Dominion Illustrated for Feb-
ruary 8th announces that every sub-
scriber or purchaser of that paper is
insured against death by accident
for \$500.00 in the Manufacturers' Ac-
cident Insurance Company, and
gives full particulars. The number
is of more than usual interest as to
its portraiture, its illustrations of
Canadian scenery, and its original
artistic features. The popular speak-
er of the House of Commons, the
Hon. Col. J. A. Oimot, Q. C. has
the place of honor, a fine full-page
engraving of that gentleman inaugu-
rating the number. Maritime
Province, Ontario and Northwest
territory are well represented by
Hon. Senator Grant, Mr. Paterson,
M. P., and Mr. N. F. Davin. Mr.
P. B. Casgrain joins with the Speak-
er in doing justice to Quebec. The
likenesses of these gentlemen are re-
markably good. The Elora (Grand
and Irvine rivers) scenes, the views
of notable scenes near Banff, and
Mr. Robert Harris' fine picture, "Be-
tween Two Fires," which, apart from
its merits of conception and execu-
tion, is thoroughly Canadian, com-
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dress.

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—Mr. Desnoy has received a
telegram from Indian Agent Begg
at Blackfoot Crossing, stating that
the case of the white child was the
offspring of a squaw. The squaw
has given birth to two children
who furnish strong evidence of
white paternity although there is
no doubt as to their mother's

LIGHT AND AIRY.

The John He Never Speaks.
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"As I feel, so I think and say?"
Whose heart has ceased to be within him burned
As o'er and o'er his thoughts he turned
Till now, from that old mind has sprung
The John he never speaks.
Danville Review.

An Early River.

"Pat, you must be an early river. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."
"Indeed and O'm, nor. It's a family trait. Of to be thinking!"
"Then your father is an early river, too, eh?"
"My feyther, is it? Fair, an' he rises that early that he'd go to bed a little later had made himself getting up in the morning!"
Richmond Dispatch.

L'Enfant Terrible Again.

Johnny—O, my prerogatives are chapped!
Father—Why, what do you mean, Johnny—your lips!
Johnny—I always thought they were lips until last night when I saw Mr. Thayer kissing the girl in the hall, and when I asked him what he was doing, he said he was only exercising his prerogative, so—
Sister—Is, will you put Johnny to bed!—Burlington Free Press.

ADJOURNED Sale of Lands!

To be Sold for Taxes.

Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

The Adjourned Sale of Lands in the above Municipality for Arrears of Taxes will be held on

Monday, 30th December, 1889,
At Ten o'clock, forenoon, at McLane's Hall, Qu'Appelle (station).

JAMES H. BENSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office,
Regina, Dec. 11, 1889.

The above sale is further adjourned until
Monday, 3rd day of March, 1890,
At same hour and place.

JAMES H. BENSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office,
Regina, Dec. 11, 1889.



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NEWSPAPER LAW.

The following is a resume of the law in force regarding the receiving of newspapers:
1. Those who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order a discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect to take the periodicals from the office, to which they are directed, they are responsible till they have settled up their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected, for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance their time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is obliged to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, same as for theft.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1890.

NEW ADVISORY COUNCIL.

As intimated in these columns last week a new Advisory Council for the Northwest Territories has been formed. The names of the new Board are those given last week viz: Dr. Brett, leader, B. P. Richardson, J. F. Betts and John Secord. Three of the above were members of the Board in whom the Assembly while in session voted want of confidence, and the fourth is one of the minority, and we thus have in the Northwest the spectacle of a minority ruling the country under a system which was supposed to be responsible to the people. And yet there are some who have been elected to represent the people who are so wedded to party that they support such administration. The party to which they belong is doing it, and in their blindness they applaud. If the party could show good reason for the course that is being pursued, or could justify the plea that it is to the advantage of the party, there might be some excuse. But it is a short sighted policy altogether. It is clearly against the wishes of the majority. The members of the Legislative Assembly were elected by the people, and by 13 to 8 they declared against it, and in such a way as to cause a dead lock by refusing to vote estimates or carry on the Government, no set of men would go that far if they were not perfectly satisfied they had the majority of the people with them. The question arises—of what advantage can it be to the party? Oh, say some, the Government are not going to give up the control of the patronage of the country. It does not appear that they were asked to do that. The Legislature were in 1888 given control in part of the Federal and local revenues of the Territories, and after providing for the expense of Government, devoted the money remaining to public improvements. The system adopted to expend it was for each member to act as a sort of minister of public works for his own constituency. The amount available was equally divided among the districts, and was expended by the representative under the supervision of the Advisory Council. Such a system worked most satisfactorily and gave all the responsibility that was desirable under existing circumstances. There was surely in such a system no surrender of patronage that would be beneficial to the party in power, unless it is proposed to use the money for the purpose

of influencing the representatives of the different districts among which it should be equitably divided. Does the control of the patronage mean subverting the independence of the Assembly and reducing its members to the level of mere puppets of the Lieutenant-Governor? Does the control of the patronage imply that the representative of a district can only secure aid for his constituents just so long as he will truckle to the sweet will of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that in addition he will act as a party agent during the elections that must take place next year? Or, in a word, is it intended to use the money voted by the Dominion Parliament to the Northwest as a huge bribery fund, and to utilize the Territorial Government as a great party election machine? Surely not. The dominant party cannot be in such straits as to resort to so extreme measures to secure a popular verdict. Considering the result of the last elections, we do not entertain the thought that control of patronage is the reason for the course pursued, because the difference between the demands of the majority of the Assembly and the Government policy has very little to do with patronage that is useful in elections. Besides the circumstances would go to show that the best policy to pursue to win the favor of the people would be to fall in with their views in the present case. We believe that the real reason for the Government course lies in misunderstanding the true state of affairs in the Northwest, as has been sometimes the case in times past. True, we have Mr. Dewdney as our representative in the cabinet, but we believe that he has been misled by self-seekers, and does not as accurately gauge our position as he did when living in our midst. The people still look to the Dominion Parliament at its present session to unravel our Northwest Government snarl.

PETITIONS.

A number of petitions from Alberta have been presented to the Dominion Parliament praying that the official use of the French language and separate school be not discontinued in the Territories. Some of these were represented to come from public meetings, but it has been found that gross misstatements and misrepresentations accompany the petitions. For instance the petition purporting to come from Letbridge was represented to have originated at a public meeting. It now appears that no such meeting was held in Letbridge, and the citizens of that place are indignant. The people's representatives in the Northwest Legislative Assembly took a strong stand on these questions, and their memorial should outweigh any counter petitions. However Mr. Tweed, the member for Medicine Hat, and others, to back up their action in the House, are circulating petitions in favor of Mr. McCarthy's Bill. Here is what the Medicine Hat Times says on the subject:

"Mr. Tweed is having petitions paying the Dominion Parliament to repeal that clause of the Northwest Act, which makes French an official language in the Territories, published circulated in Medicine Hat, Maple Creek and Swift Current. It is being largely signed here and we trust elsewhere in his constituency. Other members of the Northwest Assembly are doing likewise and we hope with equal success. These petitions, we understand are to be sent to Mr. McCarthy to be used by him and his followers in effecting any wrong impression which the counter petitions presented by the Member for Alberta may have made on members of the House who are not conversant with Northwest affairs."

The Calgary Tribune maintains that the Northwest Territories, as at present constituted, are too large to have their affairs administered from any point by one system of government, whether that system be the present one or that of responsible government. It suggests that Saskatchewan be wiped out, and the country divided into two Territories by a line running north and south and intersecting the Canadian Pacific at Swift Current. For each of these divisions it would have a capital, and a Lieutenant-Governor, and an Assembly. The Battleford Herald points out in reply that the interests of the north and south are so divergent that if any such new division were made it would be better to constitute the railway the line of separation. It does not believe the scheme, however, to be either practicable or politic, and wisely suggests the continuance of the present Territorial government, with such modifications as may be necessary, until the various districts are each in turn sufficiently strong to become provinces. The trouble with the Northwest is that it is already too much governed, not that it is not governed enough.—Mail.

Speaking of McCarthy's motion, the Huntington Gleaner says: "McCarthy's speech marks a new era in Canadian politics. For the first time the Dominion sees a prominent politician cast aside the trammels of party and speak and act for the promotion not of Liberal or Conservative interests, but the interests of Canada. His motion is statesmanlike and patriotic, striking a key that forebodes a loftier strain in politics than we have been accustomed to. He proposes nothing absurd. They might as well declare he seeks to abolish Gaelic. This is a free country, and everybody is welcome to speak whatever language suits them. All Mr. McCarthy proposes is, when the Northwest official documents are to be printed for official business transacted, English alone shall be used. As he pointed out in his speech that there is only a handful of French in the Northwest, so the adoption of the rule will cause neither inconvenience nor injustice, while abolishing dual speech in the management of official affairs will guard against those divisions which threaten the peace of Quebec. In other words the people of the Northwest are left as free as ever to use French or any other language in business, but in public matters the language of the empire. There is no refuting McCarthy's arguments, and if his bill is defeated it will be done by a union of politicians who look to the interests of their respective parties and not of their country."

—Mr. Davin has given notice of an amendment to Dal on McCarthy's bill on the second reading to the effect that the bill be not read a second time, but "whereas the Territories' act, with the 110th clause included, was passed before the large population had entered, it is expedient that the Legislative Assembly of the Territories be authorized to declare whether or not the French language shall continue to be used as one of the official languages, and that no change shall be made until there has been an appeal to the electors."

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Readings of the thermometers for the week ending Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1890:

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Thursday, Feb. 6	12	-1
Friday, Feb. 7	4	-13
Saturday, Feb. 8	-6	-20
Sunday, Feb. 9	-5	-21
Monday, Feb. 10	21	3
Tuesday, Feb. 11	24	1
Wednesday, Feb. 12	27	1

	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 6	sw 12	sw 12	sw 20
Friday, Feb. 7	sw 13	sw 17	sw 8
Saturday, Feb. 8	sw 21	sw 15	sw 9
Sunday, Feb. 9	sw 24	sw 15	sw 9
Monday, Feb. 10	sw 19	sw 27	sw 28
Tuesday, Feb. 11	sw 8	sw 20	sw 14
Wednesday, Feb. 12	sw 14	sw 29	sw 30

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1890.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Thawing during the day for the last few days.

—Mr. R. D. Strong was in Winnipeg this week.

—Mr. F. Marwood has returned from his trip to Manitoba.

—Parties who have promised us wood should be bringing it in.

—Not too late yet to get a valentine. Buy them at the Medical Hall.

—St. Valentine's Day to-day and some delicate missives are floating round.

—Our "seven-story skating rink" has not yet recovered from the snow blockade.

—Left at this office, a pair of double wool mitts. Owner can get them by calling.

—The Philharmonic society will hold a dance in the Government hall this Friday evening.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have raised the money to buy a new organ for the church.

—Wall paper in quantity, styles and prices, heretofore unsurpassed in Qu'Appelle, at the Medical Hall.

—The wind storms of last week delayed trains some-what, but they have been running on time this week.

—Rev. Mr. Ferry will hold service at the usual hour in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

—Miss Brydon left here for Winnipeg last Tuesday morning. She remains there a few days and then goes on to St. Louis, U. S.

—Robt. H. Vicens, for some time resident here, has been adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum at Selkirk, Manitoba, this week.

—The Philharmonic minstrels will entertain the Regens in the Town Hall on Monday evening next, and in the Police Barracks on Tuesday evening.

—We understand that the C.P.R. Company have offered to pay half the damages caused by the prairie fire started from McLean station in October last. Mr. R. D. Strong is preparing the claims.

—Service in the Roman Catholic Church here on Sunday at the usual hours. Rev. Father Montreuil goes to Balgonie to hold service next (Ash) Wednesday, and will be at Wolsley on the following Sunday.

—The Government has granted \$20,000 for seed wheat, for the Territories alone, to be distributed amongst destitute farmers only after inspection. Mr. Angus McKay, of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, will distribute the grain, and the C. P. R. will carry it free.

—The settlers round McLean are on the war path. The collector has been instructed to enforce the collection of the municipal taxes, and these hard times they kick. They say they are getting no benefit, as none of the money has been expended among them. Their councillor, Mr. Hawkes, is bound that they shall get their share this year, which they do not seem to have had heretofore. Thanks to his persistence, it is said.

—Left at this office a few weeks ago a pair of kid mitts. Owner can get them by calling.

—The hot house which Rev. Father Montreuil began to build some time ago is now quite finished, seeds planted, and some already above ground. It is 19 by 14 feet, giving two large beds, with a passage in the middle, and furnace at one end, with brick flues running under the beds, so arranged as to keep a regular heat during even the coldest weather. By close attention, and with the encouragement of the public, he hopes to make it a success.

—On Tuesday at noon, under section 13 of the Medical Ordinance, Mr. R. B. Gordon, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, scrutinized the votes cast in the election of the members of the first Medical Council of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territories." Dr. O. C. Edwards, of this town, headed the list with the highest number of votes. The other members of the Council elected are Dr. Laflerty, Calgary; Dr. Cotton, Regina; Dr. Brett, Banff; Dr. Wilson, Edmonton.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

The Council met on Monday last. Present: John A. Cowan, chairman, Councillors Bunn, Hawkes, Brown, Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were read from: Thos. G. Winter, re taxes on 14, 19, 16.

S. H. Caswell, account for goods and postage.

R. B. Gordon, account for Ordinances.

G. H. V. Bulyea, report of back taxes adjusted.

John McMichael, re appointment of assessor.

Geo. C. D. Edmonds, re appointment of assessor.

Jos. C. Starr, re appointment of assessor.

John R. North, re appointment of assessor.

Arthur Marshall, re appointment of assessor.

Fred Whittingham, re stoning dam between Ranges 14 and 15.

William Finlay, clerk of Wolsley, re Municipal Ordinance.

R. Dundas Strong, re lists of arrears of taxes, referred to council.

Report of committee on finance, assessment and safety: We your committee respectfully beg to report the following funds in hands of treasurer:

School District No. 2.....	\$ 91.72
School District No. 39.....	26.88
School District No. 61.....	16.80
Mill Bonus.....	443.52
Ward 5 fund.....	109.70
License Fund.....	25.00

General fund overdrawn ... 713.62

8675.19

We would recommend the payment of \$91.72 to School District No. 2. We would also recommend the payment of J. H. McLean's account for \$12.98 for lumber and nails used on dam sec. 19, 24 ranges 14 and 15, township 19, although proceedings were in the opinion of your committee irregular. We would also recommend the payment of the following accounts:

S. H. Caswell.....	\$7.60
A. M. McLean for Ordinances.....	6.00

\$13.60

With respect to the application of Thos. G. Winter re w. 14 19 16 for which he was assessed for the year 1889, having thrown up the said land, recommend that a cheque be drawn in favor of collector of taxes, viz. \$4.16. Re application of James Chisholm's abandonment of preemption we refer to council. We would recommend that amount of \$288.48 placed to credit of general fund to be distributed as follows:

General Fund.....	\$97.55
School District No. 2.....	27.43
" " " 39.....	15.85
" " " 61.....	7.30
Mill Bonus Fund.....	99.95
Statute Labor Fund.....	44.40

\$283.48

Moved by J. B. Hawkes, seconded by John R. Bunn, that the report of the committee on finance, assessment and safety be received and adopted, and that the cheques

for the following amounts be granted and the chairman and clerk be and are hereby authorized to issue same: School District No. 2\$91.72 J. H. McLean12.98 S. H. Caswell7.60 A. M. McLean Ordinances..... 6.00 J. C. Starr for T. G. Winter... 4.16 refund of taxes on w. 14 19 16.

Communications were read from Wm. Brydon re auditor's report.

G. H. V. Bulyea account of \$12.20 for adjusting the sum of \$244.11 deposited as back taxes from rolls of 1886 and 1887. Referred to committee on finance, assessment and safety.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. R. Brown, that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$31.78 from the mill bonus fund to the general fund as per statement of treasurer date Jan. 23rd, 1890.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. R. Brown, that J. C. Starr be appointed assessor for the year 1890 at a salary of \$75.00.

Notice of motion for next meeting of council.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. B. Hawkes, that all statute labor be performed on the surveyed roads of the municipality hereafter, and that the council designate the roads by by-law on which the labor be performed.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. R. Brown, that the chairman and clerk be and are hereby authorized to issue cheque for \$256 in favor of W. C. Cameron, being amount of overcharge in last year's taxes according to auditor's report.

Notice of motion for next meeting of council.

Moved by J. B. Hawkes, seconded by J. R. Brown, that the clerk lay on the table a copy of the by-laws granting mill bonus and all papers and correspondence appertaining thereto.

Moved by J. B. Hawkes, seconded by J. R. Brown, that Mr. R. D. Strong be and is hereby appointed solicitor to the council for the year 1890 at the same terms and salary as last year.

We your committee appointed to procure a hall for the council meetings of 1890 beg leave to report as follows: Mr. A. M. McLean has offered to furnish hall, firing and general attendance for the year for the sum of \$40.00, and we would recommend that his offer be accepted.

Moved by J. R. Brown, seconded by J. R. Bunn, that the time be extended for auditor's report till collector's roll is returned. Report of committee of the whole re the communication of Wm. Finlay suggesting the advisability of holding a convention for the purpose of taking into consideration the Municipal Ordinance of the North West Territories and arriving at any amendments considered necessary thereto. We are of the opinion that such convention would be beneficial and result in suggesting necessary amendments to the aforesaid ordinance. We would recommend that this council send delegates to this convention, and that the clerk of this council correspond with Mr. Finlay informing him that this council acquiesce in the matter of the said convention.

Report of committee of the whole: The committee would recommend that the council authorize the treasurer to demand from the sheriff the lists of arrears of taxes now in his hands and that a committee consisting of the following, viz: J. R. Brown, J. R. Bunn, J. A. Cowan, be appointed to arrange a settlement with the sheriff and to confer with and advise the sheriff and treasurer as to adjustment of sale advertised for March 3rd, 1890.

Moved by J. R. Brown, seconded by J. B. Hawkes, that a committee composed of the following, viz: James Smith, J. R. Bunn, be and are hereby appointed to obtain estimates for gopher poison and report thereon at next meeting of the council.

On motion of J. R. Bunn, seconded by James Smith, the council adjourned.

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